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In re the application of:  Frank McKeon et al.  Serial No.: 09/575,580  Filed: May 22, 2000  For: CALCIPRESSINS: ENDOGENOUS INHIBITORS OF CALCINEURIN, USES AND REAGENTS RELATED THERE TO	Examiner: C. Kam  Group Art Unit: 1653  Docket No.: HMV-048.01
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Dear Examiner Kam:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 9, 2006 in the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully submit this Response and Amendment. A Request for a Three Months Extension of Time is filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the application as indicated herein.